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In re patent application of
Bosch et al.

Serial No.: 09/597,738

Filed: June 19, 2000

For: AEROSOLS COMPRISING
NANOPARTICLE DRUGSGroup Art Unit: UNKNOWN
Examiner: UNKNOWNAMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTALAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (*Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.*)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	29	-	20	9	18.00	162.00
<i>(Small Entity)</i>						<i>(9.00)</i>
Independent claims	2	-	3	0	78.00	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>						<i>(39.00)</i>
Multiple Dependent		-				260.00
<i>(Small Entity)</i>						<i>(130.00)</i>
Extension of Time	One Month	Two Months	Three Months	Four Months		
Fee	\$110	\$380	\$870	\$1,360		
<i>(Small Entity)</i>	<i>(\$55)</i>	<i>(\$190)</i>	<i>(\$435)</i>	<i>(\$680)</i>		
Total: \$162.00						

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed prior to formal examination of the application. Please amend this application as follows

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the Title of the Invention and insert therefor:

A1 --LIQUID DROPLET AEROSOLS OF NANOPARTICULATE DRUGS--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10, 39, and 46 (claims 11-38, 40-45 and 47-50 were previously canceled in the divisional filed on June 19, 2000), without prejudice or disclaimer thereof, and add the following claims.

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--51. An aerosol composition of an aqueous dispersion of nanoparticulate drug particles, wherein:

- (a) essentially each droplet of the aerosol comprises at least one nanoparticulate poorly soluble drug particle;
- (b) the droplets of the aerosol have a mass median aerodynamic diameter (MMAD) less than or equal to about 100 microns; and